

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application:      Barbera-Guillem et. al.      Group Art Unit: 1644  
Application No.:      10/626,213      Examiner:      Ronald Schwadron, Ph.D.  
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY OF B CELL  
INVOLVEMENT IN PROMOTION OF A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This Amendment and Response, and accompanying documents, are submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed 06/27/2008. Applicants believe no fee is due with this communication. If otherwise determined by the Examiner, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit deposit account 02-2051 referencing Attorney Docket No. 26983-133.

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application; and these claims are subject to the election of species made in response to the requirement for restriction. The listing begins on page 2.

**Response**

Remarks pointing out support in the specification as filed for the Amendments to the Claims, and in support of the patentability of the amended claims, begin on page 8.